

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Glenton B. Burgess  
D.D. CHAMBLISS et al. )  
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Filed: September 15, 2003 ) Art Unit: 2153  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND )  
PROGRAM FOR MANAGING )  
INPUT/OUTPUT (I/O) )  
PERFORMANCE BETWEEN )  
HOST SYSTEMS AND )  
STORAGE VOLUMES )

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Dear Sirs:

This application was filed September 15, 2003, and a Notice of Recordation of Assignment was received on May 30, 2006. No subsequent papers have been received in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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